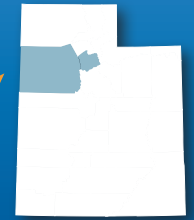


construction industrybrief



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Wasatch Front South (Salt Lake and Tooele Counties)

Spring 2013



Largest Employers

1. Ames Construction, Inc.
2. Big-D Construction Corporation
3. Cache Valley Electric
4. Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company, LLC (RLW)
5. Wasatch Electric
6. Staker Parson Companies
7. Layton Construction Inc.
8. Brahma Group
9. CCI Mechanical, Inc.
10. Wadsworth Brothers Construction
11. Okland Construction
12. Casey Industrial
13. Taylor Electric
14. R.C. Hunt Electric
15. DAW Construction Group, LLC
16. Harper-Kilgore
17. Great Salt Lake Electric
18. Abercrombie Pipeline Service, LLC
19. Okland Management Corporation
20. Granite Construction

Construction Employment and Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2012 Number of Employees	2012 Average Monthly Wage	Dec. 2011 to Dec. 2012 Percent Change in Employment
Construction (23)	31,281	\$4,127	4.0%
Construction of buildings (236)	5,785	\$4,479	11.9%
Residential building construction (2361)	2,047	\$3,257	8.4%
Nonresidential building construction (2362)	3,738	\$5,148	13.9%
Heavy and civil engineering construction (237)	3,868	\$5,407	-15.7%
Utility system construction (2371)	1,523	\$4,945	0.0%
Land subdivision (2372)	182	\$4,816	-1.7%
Highway, street, and bridge construction (2373)	1,597	\$5,511	-30.6%
Other heavy construction (2379)	566	\$6,547	-14.5%
Specialty trade contractors (238)	21,627	\$3,805	5.6%
Building foundation & exterior contractors (2381)	4,418	\$3,129	10.0%
Building equipment contractors (2382)	9,518	\$4,531	10.5%
Building finishing contractors (2383)	4,326	\$2,778	7.5%
Other specialty trade contractors (2389)	3,366	\$3,957	-13.5%
Total area nonfarm payroll jobs	619,767	\$3,819	4.0%
Construction as a percent of total	5.0%	108.1%	

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

Data is compiled quarterly; hence the most recent full-year data is available for the previous year and shows the general level of the industry employment.

Construction History

Year	Employment	Average Monthly Wage	Percent of Utah Average Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	Percent of Total Area Jobs	Percent of Total Area Wages
2007	43,384	\$3,467	113.9	4,880	\$1,804.7	7.0%	7.2%
2008	39,223	\$3,625	116.1	4,730	\$1,706.2	6.3%	6.6%
2009	31,834	\$3,848	121.3	4,212	\$1,470.1	5.4%	5.9%
2010	30,304	\$3,919	121.2	3,815	\$1,425.3	5.2%	5.6%
2011	30,194	\$4,073	123.2	3,665	\$1,475.6	5.0%	5.5%
2012	31,281	\$4,127	121.8	3,617	\$1,549.3	5.0%	5.5%

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services





Construction Jobs in Demand

Salt Lake City Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Number of Employees	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
11-9021	Construction managers	930	\$27.99	\$37.11
13-1051	Cost estimators	1,570	\$16.53	\$23.83
43-3031	Bookkeeping, accounting and auditing clerks	7,320	\$12.17	\$15.96
43-6014	Secretaries & admin assistants, except legal, medical and executive	10,110	\$12.00	\$15.48
43-9061	Office clerks, general	14,680	\$8.93	\$11.85
47-1011	First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	3,100	\$20.63	\$27.21
47-2031	Carpenters	4,080	\$12.21	\$17.69
47-2051	Cement masons and concrete finishers	990	\$12.88	\$16.09
47-2061	Construction laborers	6,430	\$10.22	\$13.77
47-2073	Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	4,800	\$18.53	\$22.65
47-2081	Drywall and ceiling tile installers	370	\$12.22	\$15.19
47-2111	Electricians	2,390	\$16.43	\$21.55
47-2141	Painters, construction and maintenance	1,110	\$12.08	\$16.51
47-2152	Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	1,690	\$14.45	\$24.09
47-2181	Roofers	550	\$12.76	\$17.07
47-2221	Structural iron and steel workers	490	\$14.93	\$20.28
47-3013	Helpers and electricians	250	\$10.22	\$12.97
49-9021	Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration, mechanics and installers	810	\$16.38	\$20.36
53-3032	Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	10,060	\$14.37	\$19.01

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Total Payroll Jobs December 2012

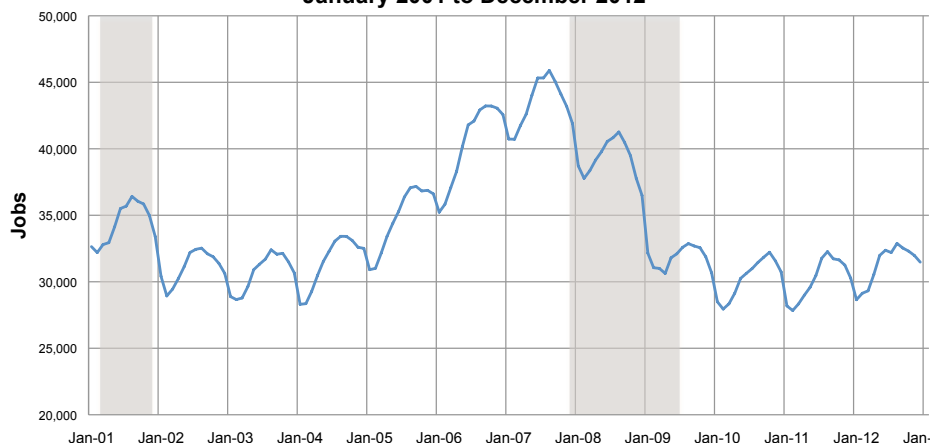
Statewide	1,282,559
Wasatch Front South	636,727
	49.6%

Construction Payroll Jobs December 2012

Statewide	70,628
Wasatch Front South	31,477
	44.6%

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

Wasatch Front South Construction Industry Employment: January 2001 to December 2012



Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

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